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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto SHIZUKUISHI

Serial No.: 10/628,237

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

Confirmation No.: 4755

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

Docket No.: 107317-00060

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 29, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 29, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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